

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew D. Bocking	:	Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING UNREAD ELECTRONIC MESSAGES
Serial No.: 10/785,340	:	Art Unit: 2179
Filing Date: February 24, 2004	:	Examiner: John M. Heffington
Confirmation No.: 8776	:	Attorney Docket No.: 291010-00005

RESPONSE

January 21, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response the Final Office Action, dated August 20, 2008. Please consider the following:

The pending claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.